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receive and store electronic evidence that the buyer has made one or more payments in connection with fulfilling the buyer's obligations as defined by the purchase order agreement as modified by any modifications

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allow a first one of the seller and the buyer to electronically communicate.

408 to a second one of the seller and the buyer a proposed modification to one or more terms of the purchase order agreement.

allow the second one to communicate to the first one that the second one 404 accepts; declines, or proposes a counter-modification

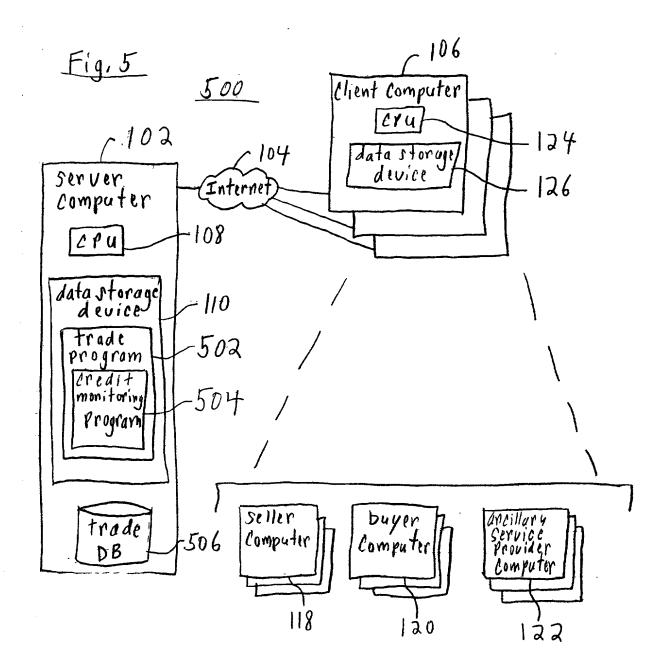


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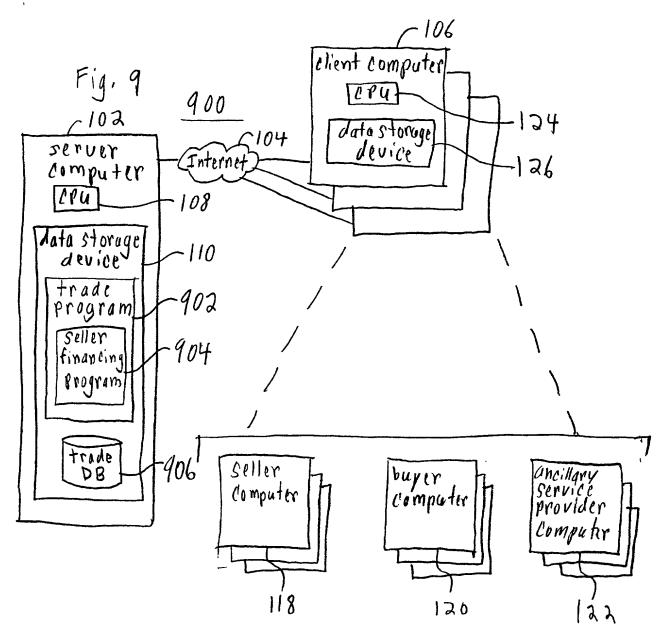
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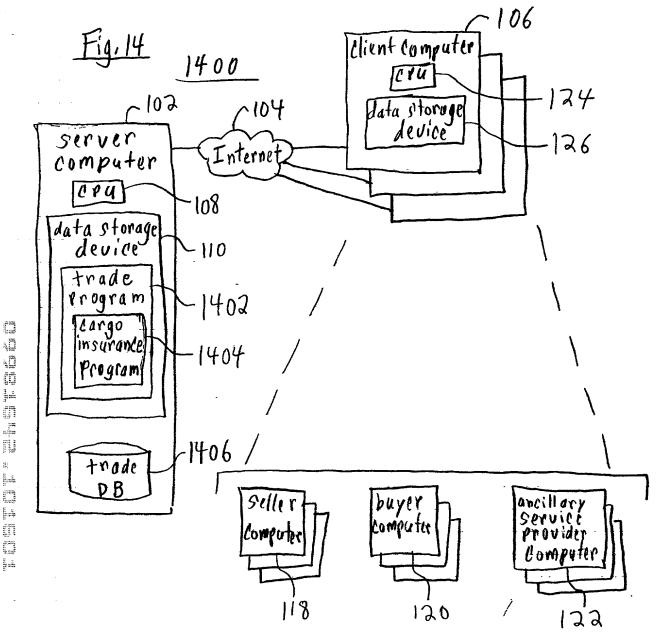
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